

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**THREADED CONNECTIONS FOR** ) **(KS 14147.105093)**  
**EXPANDABLE LINER HANGER** )

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**RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNICATION MAILED JANUARY 8, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the communication mailed January 8, 2008, regarding a request of additional information related to an election requirement, Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response. As it was not clear to the Applicant whether the Examiner entered the claim amendments of the prior response filed on October 18, 2007, the current claim amendments include the amendments made in that earlier response filed on October 18, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this Response.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed via EFS-WEB with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attn: Examiner Bomar, GAU 3672 on February 11, 2008.

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